

SWIFT BLOW BY YANKS

Take Dozen Towns Northwest of Verdun

GREAT STORM ON WEST MEXICO SINKS U. S. VESSELS

La Paz, Capital of Lower California Partially Destroyed

CREWS ESCAPE;
CITIZENS KILLED

Much Damage Done on
Main Land—Survivors
in Destitution

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 26.—Two United States shipping board vessels on their maiden trips were sunk, a fleet of other craft were badly battered, the City of La Paz was partially destroyed and the floating equipment of the United States naval coal depot at Pichicuiria damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars during a terrific hurricane that raged off the Lower California and northwest coast of Mexico, September 17. This was the news brought to this port today by a long overdue fishing launch.

Several residents of La Paz were reported killed. The crews of the vessels that were sunk were rescued by passing steamers after being adrift three days in open boats.

Shipping Board Vessels.—The United States shipping board vessels that foundered after a terrific battle with a mountainous sea were the steel steamer Blackford, north bound from an Atlantic port with a cargo of 3,000 tons of coal, and the wooden steamer Coss Bay, bound south in ballast. William A. Brown, first mate of the ill-fated Blackford, arrived here as a passenger on the launch from Magdalena Bay.

Brown related a graphic story of the loss of the Blackford. He said that the steamer foundered at a point about 250 miles south of Magdalena bay. Once safe, he said, the ship's rudder hit driftwood. Drifting helplessly at the mercy of the waves, with two blades of the propeller and the rudder stock twisted into a useless mass of bronze and steel, it was seen that the craft could not much longer remain afloat. The crew of forty-six men were then ordered into the life boats. On September 20, three days after the Blackford foundered, the life boats were sighted and picked up by an oil tanker. The tanker with the crew of the Blackford aboard, remained in the south, short of fuel and provisions.

Reach Mexican Port.—No details of the loss of the Coss Bay may have been received here with the exception that the wooden craft foundered about fifty miles from where the Blackford went down. The crew of the Blackford went to a Mexican port.

The damage to the port of La

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TORRENTIAL RAINS FLOODING JUNEAU

Many Buildings Undermined; City Now in Darkness

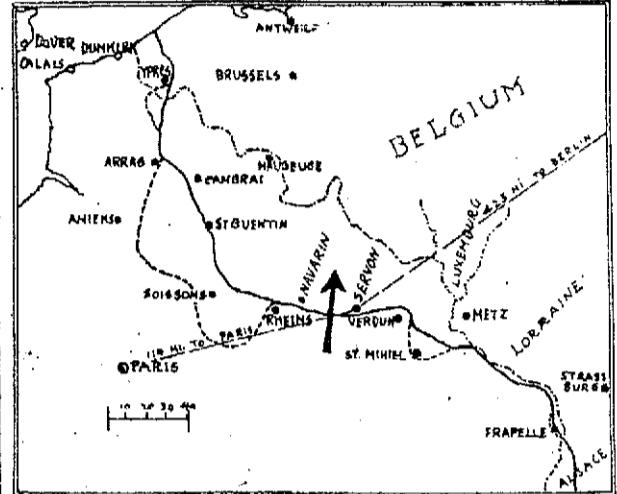
JUNEAU, Alaska, Sept. 26.—Homes in Junea are being torn away, a big government hospital has been temporarily abandoned, power plants are idle and all business is suspended as a result of torrential rains of unusual warmth causing a water deluge along the main shore of Ketchikan channel. The main street of Ketchikan is threatened by the floods.

Volunteers from many mines in this district are working with Federal officials, clerks and business men in succoring many families in the case of a fire at the hotel of Juneau, where Gold Creek has torn through its banks and bulkheads, washing out numerous homes. Patients in the large government hospital in that building, which has been abandoned, had to escape in the swirling waters. Mrs. Hamels, wife of the deputy United States marshal, who was caught in the debris of her home, which took fire, was rescued by the fire department after much effort. Her home was sent crashing by the water into the Ratho apartment house which in turn was piled on the annex of the old Gastineau hotel, a concrete structure. The hotel this afternoon was holding its doors, but at noon all guests were ordered out of it. The Gastineau is the largest hotel in Alaska.

Slides due to the floods have added to the damage, crippling power plants along the mainland and putting Juneau in darkness. Slides have also done considerable damage to government roads leading to Thorne, Petersburg and Alaska Creek. Newspapers of Juneau, deprived of power, were forced to suspend today, but expect to resume publication tomorrow.

No great distress as a result of the flood is expected here because Juneau is provided with plenty of vacant homes, owing to the abnormal war conditions.

FLYING WEDGE DRIVEN AGAINST HUN CENTER



American and French troops are employed by Marshal Foch in his latest drive against the German lines. The troops under General Pershing have taken the offensive north and west from Verdun, driving forward seven miles and taking twelve towns. The French have the section to the west, toward Rheims. They have advanced here at least four miles.

The center of the new drive is approximately 114 miles from Paris and 425 miles from Berlin. While it strikes at a front which the Germans have held for four years, it is thought that it affords opportunity for the Allies to flank the better fortified lines stretching to the northwest past St. Quentin and Cambrai. A blow here may easily hasten the alternative German plan of withdrawing to the Metz-Antwerp front, or even force them entirely out of Belgium.

It was not until General Pershing's official statement arrived late tonight that a definite view was given of the extent and success of the initial rush.

The Americans advanced on a front of twenty miles to an average depth of seven miles, taking more than 5,000 prisoners and twelve towns.

The French war office previously had reported that the French troops further west had advanced nearly four miles at certain points.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION IS AGAIN DELAYED

Not to Be Voted on Until
Saturday, If At
All

LACK VOTES TO PUT IT OVER

Opposition of Southern
States Still Large
Factor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Senate failed again today to reach a vote on the House resolution proposing submission to the states of the Susan B. Anthony woman suffrage amendment to the constitution. After a day of conferences and debates, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, but with little likelihood of a vote before Saturday, if then.

Absence of senators favoring a resolution, defections among its advocates were reported to have suffered an unexpected protraction of debate contributed to postponement of action and to the disappointment of the immense throng of spectators.

Uncertainty as to disposition of the resolution was increased as a result of today's developments. Senator Jones of New Mexico, chairman of the woman suffrage committee, said to-night that a vote before Saturday was "extremely unlikely" while leading opponents of the resolution said the vote might be delayed indefinitely. Close Line-Up.

The close line-up of the Senate on the resolution was an admitted factor in today's inaction. Chairman Jones announced that before pressing vote managers of the resolutions desired to await the return of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who favors the resolution and who was not "paired." He is returning from California and is due in Washington late Saturday. Senator Jones also said that Senator Townsend of Michigan, another absent supporter of the resolution, who is "paired" desired to vote, but could arrive by Saturday.

With these votes Senator Jones and other champions of the resolution believed the necessary two-thirds majority would be mustered on a final roll call. Opponents, however, were confident of having votes to insure its defeat, even with absentees present.

Some senators supporting the resolution admitted tonight privately that, without any further change, the resolution would be defeated by one vote. They said the latest private polls showed that the Senate stood 62 to 32 in favor of the resolution—just one short of two-thirds majority.

Only White Women

Senator Williams of Mississippi, in an amendment, proposed to confirm chise only white women declaring that adoption of it would remove most of the objection and permit the Senate to dispose of the question and give its attention to the prosecution of the war. Before adjourning tonight, the Senate ordered a roll call on the Williams amendment as the first order of business. Defeat of the amendment generally was expected.

Senator Hardwick of Georgia also opposed giving the vote to negro women, declaring that it would add to the "white man's burden" in the south, because Negro soldiers under constitutions of most southern states, can vote after the war. Senator McKellar of Tennessee declared that the fears of senators that the suffrage amendment would disturb the racial franchise situation in the south was unfounded.

While debate proceeded, often with few senators present and with the women spectators knitting and at times conversing so loudly that the presiding officer had to call for order, animated conferences by and between leaders of the opposing factions were held on the floor, in cloak rooms and lobbies. Last minute polls were taken by the resolution's friends and leaders said these prompted the decision to defer the vote until Saturday.

FRENCH FINANCE IN HEALTHY STATE

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Louis Klotz, minister of finance, asked parliament to appropriate 1,326,000,000 francs for civil expenditures in 1919, an increase of 365,000,000 francs over the current year, chiefly due to the interest on the national debt, which would be 713,000,000 more than in 1918.

In a memorandum dealing with the budget the minister explained that of the 116,000,000,000 francs raised by the government since January 1, 1915, 18,000,000,000 was raised by taxation and 98,000,000,000 by loans. Of the loans 73,000,000,000 came from within the country and 25,000,000,000 from abroad.

Since the beginning of the current year the proportion of foreign loans to domestic had decreased, being 24 per cent as compared with 37 in 1917.

MEASURE AGAINST RAILWAY STRIKE

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Sir Albert Stanley, president of the board of trade, announced this afternoon that the British government had called in the naval and military authorities to assist the railroads in carrying on the services necessary to the transportation of munitions and supplies for the armed forces and navies.

It was estimated today that the strike affected 30,000 to 40,000 railway employees. A similar number of mine workers are idle as a consequence.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The sixteenth issue of certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of the fourth Liberty loan was over-subscribed by \$25,216,000, making total subscriptions \$161,216,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 25.—Prince Axel of Denmark, commander in the royal navy of that country, made a tour of inspection of the United States Naval Academy here today.

TURNER BOYS SHOW SPUNK; ONE FOILS BOCHE SPY; OTHER WOUNDED



Western Newspaper Union.

PRIVATE ROBERT IRVING TURNER AND LIEUT. BEN E. TURNER. Products of the "show me" state of Missouri, who "showed" the Boches a few things in the art of warfare over in France. Robert was slightly wounded while fighting bravely with the 47th Inf., and the whole country is ringing with the sound of the exploits of Ben, who, when an order was given by a German spy dressed in a U. S. uniform to surrender, not only refused, but sent his men to safety across the Vesle, while he kept firing their rifles to screen the retirement. The mother of the boys, a widow, lives in New York.

TELLS HIS TROUBLE WITH DAVID LAMAR

Wolf of Wall Street Un-
welcome Guest at
Mellen Home

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 25.—David Lamar of this city, known as the "Wolf of Wall Street," visited at Chas. S. Mellen's home in Stockbridge three times during the summer of 1915, and on two occasions remained for dinner, although Mellen made every possible suggestion that Lamar depart, except to tell him to go. Mr. Mellen testified today while being cross-examined in his case to seek justification in lying apart from his wife.

Letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Mellen, the respondent in the case, and by Abdul Hamid and his wife, Frances Cutet, astrologists, were read. The letters showed that Mrs. Mellen had written in the pair more often than they could answer. Mrs. Mellen was given detailed information on the horoscope of a person born in November, the month in which she was born, and it predicted a second marriage for the subject, a long life, and that her greater happiness would come in her years beyond forty.

When further cross-examined, Mellen testified that he had known David Lamar for six months prior to the latter's going to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. On the first visit, Mellen said he could not get Lamar to leave and had to ask him to dinner in order to get something to eat himself. Guests at the Mellen home were introduced to Lamar.

It was at Mrs. Mellen's suggestion that Mellen went to the Vanderbilt hotel. It was a more expensive hotel than he was accustomed to staying at, the former railroad president told the court.

Mellen was excited as he related his life story on the stand. He told the court he claims New Haven, Conn., as his home. According to his income tax return, he has an income of \$54,000 a year.

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Mr. Mellen and his daughter, Kathryn, arrived at the probate court room shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Goes in Exchange

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevik ambassador at London, and about fifty of his compatriots left today for Russia, according to an agreement between the British government and the Soviet authorities that Litvinoff's diplomatic corps would be followed by that of the British representatives and subjects in Russia.

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MUST ENTER ARMY AS PRELIMINARY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Physically fit men between 18 and 45 years of age who are placed in class one by local draft boards, or who would be so placed except for occupational deferment, cannot become candidates for commissions in the army until they have been inducted into service as privates, under rulings of the adjutant general, made public today and superseding previous orders on the subject.

Registrants placed in the sub-class of class one reserved for limited or special service, however, may be commissioned direct from civil life and no barrier is interposed to the commissioning of men direct from civil life, providing their boards have given them deferred classification on dependency grounds.

Qualified registrants who have applied for commission in army staff corps and who are desired by a certain corps, may have their classification and physical examinations by local boards advanced on presentation of a certificate from the chief of corps or department of the army in whose corps he is desired to be commissioned.

The captain made a strong appeal to the members of the reichstag to keep up among the German people belief in the effectiveness of the submarine.

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Fighting at Pontrue

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 25.—By the Associated Press.—Since the operations of Tuesday near St. Quentin, the British, with the French on their right, have made good progress. The enemy is still resisting on the outskirts of Pontrue, with machine gun rear guards. They also fought hard against the British at Solesme and made a strong counter-attack near Gironcourt, but were repulsed with many killed.

The British are now retreating on a total front estimated at about 130 miles, the second Bulgarian army, under General Peleshoff, held in reserve, extending the British front to the Struma.

The British cavalry is approaching the old road to Peshovo to Strumita, while the British cavalry is approaching.

Philippsburg, Sept. 25.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today issued a call for a special meeting of stockholders on October 30 to act on the agreement with the government and other matters growing out of the federal control of the company's property.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Names of 71 additional American soldiers held prisoner in Germany were announced today in the war department. Among them is Ed A. Mitchell, 305 Twenty-ninth street, San Francisco.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Major Andrew J. Peters said today that this city had been promised 10 per cent of the Atlantic seaboard exports, New York to have her share restricted henceforth to 60 per cent.

To carry out the provisions of the

order, Postmaster General Edward T. Tamm, who has great authority over the post offices, will issue a circular to all post offices in the country, in which he will direct that their immediate and temporary induction may be arranged.

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The following account of the wedding is taken from the "Examiner":

Miss Laura Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Curry and grand-daughter of the late Chief Justice John Curry, for years one of the noted public men of California, was married yesterday afternoon to Ensign Andrew S. Heilbron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hallinan of Sacramento, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's uncle, Spencer Buckbee, in Clay street. The marriage unit two prominent pioneer families with their numerous ramifications all more or less active in the affairs of central California.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Blaine Rogers of Fresno and by her cousin, Miss Margaret Buckbee, who had the place of honor, followed by the Misses Anna Barbour, Marle Louise Heilbron and Jane Digen. Mother Buckbee of Sacramento was the best man. It was an unusually pretty wedding with the orchid, lilies, pink, mauve and blue, and most artistically in the decorations. The towns of the pretty young girls enhanced the charming effect. Flags were used at the entrance hall with palms and shrubs.

The bride, a very pretty girl, with the fresh coloring and sparkle characteristic of the true California type, wore a girlish frock of georgette embroidered in white beads in a pretty design. It was made without a train and a shower of white butterfly orchids completed the bridal daintiness. All of the girls in her entourage wore georgette frocks in orchid shades and carried pink roses with orchid buds, carrying out the wedding theme.

The ceremony, which was read by the Rev. Harvey Hanson, of Trinity Episcopal, took place before a temple-shaped altar adorned in roses and pink lilies among cedars. Hydrangeas in pink and blue hues, quantities of roses in several shades of rose, and pink and lilies adorned the house in baskets and urns, the entire lower floor being suffused in a glow of color. The repast was served from a buffet similarly adorned.

About a hundred or so of the relatives and a few intimate friends attended the ceremony and reception. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heilbron, Mr. and Mrs. William Heilbron, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Schuler, Mr. and Mrs. D. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Curry, Sarahal Buckbee, all members of the two families.

Ensign Heilbron graduated recently from a naval training school at Pelham Bay, N. Y. He has been assigned to service as instructor at Berkeley and for the present the young couple will be stationed there.

Mrs. Donald P. Webster is down from San Francisco for a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webster, and also Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowell. Captain Webster recently sailed for overseas, and Mrs. Webster is planning to remain in the Bay cities during his absence.

Mrs. Rowell will entertain a few friends this afternoon at tea, at her home on F street, complimenting Mrs. Webster.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Niblock, of Winterset, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Niblock at their home on Blackstone avenue.

The program committee of the Fresno Music Club has been recently appointed to prepare the matinee attractions for the coming season. Mrs. Romayne Hinckley has been made chairman, with Mrs. G. Retallick and Mrs. Arch Jack as assistants.

The Parlor Lecture Club is to extend courtesies of the club this winter to those in the service, and an announcement is made that meetings will be open to men in the service, and the wives and mothers of the visiting soldiers. Other forms of hospitality will be extended to the soldiers during the season, as a part of the club activities.

There will be no meeting of the Parlor Lecture Club Red Cross Auxiliary this afternoon, as the allotment has been completed.

Miss Mary Taylor left Tuesday night for Berkeley, where she will resume her studies at the University of California.

Miss Virgie Lee Hollard left yesterday for Pullman, Washington, where she will take up her studies once more at Washington State College.

Miss Madelyn Goddard leaves next week for Chicago to spend the winter studying at the University of Chicago. She will specialize in music and dramatic art.

The North Park Auxiliary of the First Christian church will meet this evening at 7 and Tuolumne streets, at 7 o'clock to get parade formation.

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Miss Dorothy Riggs leaves today for Palo Alto, where she will enter Stanford University.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorey are at home from a fortnight's outing in Kings River Canyon and Paradise Valley.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hughes will return early next week from San Francisco, where they have been spending an enjoyable vacation.

Charles Douglas left last night for Berkeley to enter U. C. as a member of the Students' Army Training Corps.

The Fourth Division of the First Christian church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George H. Krueger, 1523 White avenue.

All women interested in making refugee garments are invited to meet at the First Christian church today, bringing the necessary equipment of needles, thimbles and uncinus.

Samuel T. Brown and his son, Lloyd Brown, motored to Berkeley yesterday.

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HERO OF CHATEAU THIERRY IS COMING HOME TO OPEN DRIVE

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Somewhere between here and Fort Bayard, New Mexico, a Fresno soldier who took part in the heroic charge at Chateau Thierry—yes, a hero from "Over There," every inch a man and a good fellow to the core—is this fine lad coming as fast as train can bring him to take part in the opening of Fresno County's Fourth Liberty Loan drive to-morrow.

His name is James Bonnar—Corporal James Bonnar, if you please; hero of Chateau Thierry and a Fresno boy, just like your boy—that dear boy of yours who went out on a great adventure for his country and his God and will come home to you a man full grown.

Corporal Bonnar is on his way to stand up before you tonight and ask you what you're going to do about it—what you are going to do with those dollars you're keeping in that silly old safe? And he's going to ask you if you're going to be a penny-squeezing old curmudgeon and hang onto your money for a higher rate of interest than the 4 1/4 per cent your country offers you?

Yes, Corporal Bonnar is going to ask you all these questions—ask them without saying a word.

Corporal Bonnar cannot speak. He is not strong enough to speak. He went away from here a strong, husky young lad. Now he is coming back to us we do not yet know.

But Corporal Bonnar went through it all over there in "No Man's Land." In that magnificent dash of Pershing's tanks at Chateau Thierry that won the world and won the普ussian Guards were unable to stop Corporal Bonnar fell. He was not wounded by shell. He was a victim of the Hun's poisonous gas.

And although he cannot speak, isn't strong enough to speak and wouldn't be allowed to speak by the government if he were able, Corporal Bonnar had grit enough and nerve enough to get out of his bed in the army hospital at Fort Bayard to come back home to Fresno to tell the people of his home town that the war has got to be won and that it will take American dollars to win it.

And tonight at the great mass meeting that will follow the parount, Corporal Bonnar will deliver through other lips his stirring message—the appeal that comes from down deep in his heart.

A few days ago it was learned by Director of Publicity Ricker that Corporal Bonnar was a patient at the army hospital at Fort Bayard. And to the commandant of the fort Ricker sent this message:



CORPORAL JAMES BONNAR

"Can Corporal Bonnar come home to help Fresno over the top in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive?" His appearance here will make every mother and father stop and think. It will make every real man come through. We understand the government rule and Bonnar's condition and do not want him to speak. "We answer."

And after waiting a day, this answer came back:

"Corporal Bonnar has been granted a furlough to enable him to help in your loan drive on the opening night, but he must be kept quiet and given great care."

(Signed)

ROCKHILL, Commander.

And Corporal Bonnar's father, John Bonnar, is ready to give his son—the first returning Fresno hero of the battlefield of Europe—tenderest care at the soldier's former home, 2228 Stanislaus street.

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PARADE SINGING PROGRAM IS TOLD

The grand program of mass singing in the parade was worked out yesterday at a conference between Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, in charge of parade singing; Jerome O. Clegg, supervisor of schools; Earl Toomey of the loan committee and Captain Clinton Ricker.

As a result, every organization and every man, woman and child in the parade is asked to sing as they move along the street, taking up the tune sung by the body of singers or the band nearest to them. The singing will be led by the choirs and choruses scattered at intervals through the parade formation. As soon as the Musicians Union band, which will lead the parade, reaches Van Ness street, the band will begin playing "Forward, Christian Soldiers" and there, after every person in the parade is asked to take up the same strain at the same place in the line of march. The purpose is to have "Forward Christian Soldiers" sung during the entire period of the counter-marching on Van Ness.

The other songs sung as the parount moves along the streets are all well known and every marcher is expected to sing them.

STREET CANVASS BRINGS IN \$1,650

The sum of \$1,650 was pledged for Liberty loan bonds at the corner of Tulare and J streets yesterday noon through the efforts of Jimmy May, Breezy Reeves, Sergeant Abby of the local recruiting office and Ed Shields of Fresno. One subscription of \$1,000 was received from Dr. G. E. Porter, 138 Edgerly building. An aged man, selling pencils, subscribed for a \$50

HERE ARE THE WORDS; CUT THEM OUT--SING THEM AS YOU MARCH

ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS.

Onward, Christian soldiers!
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus,
Moving on before.
Christ, the Royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See His banners go.

Chorus:
Onward, Christian soldiers!
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus,
Going on before.

Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity.

Chorus:
Crown and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never
Gaint the Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise
And that cannot fail.

Chorus:
Onward, ye faithful,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with our voices
In the triumph song;
Glory, praise and honor,
Unto Christ the King;
Through countless ages
Men and angels sing.

FRESNO COUNTY IS READY FOR HUGE CELEBRATION

BOMB WILL SIGNAL START OF GREAT PATRIOTIC PAGEANT

Hour of Arrival of Army Aviator Not Yet Announced

The shortage of lanterns has been met. Yesterday afternoon Gottschalk and Company and Kutter-Goldstein turned over all the lanterns they could gather to the four corners of the earth to Chairman Ricker of the patriotic committee and gave him permission to sell them under the auspices of the Liberty loan committee to everyone who wants a lantern until the supply is exhausted.

Both companies graciously turned over their entire supply of lanterns to the committee and sent out scouting parties for all they could gather in. As a result lanterns will be placed on sale by the Liberty loan committee at noon today at the Red Cross stand in Courthouse park. The sale will continue until 6 o'clock or until the supply is exhausted. They will be sold at cost prices, ranging from 6 cents to 25 cents. Mrs. Sam Mortland and Mrs. David Swing Ricker have volunteered to take charge of the sale.

FINAL PARADE ORDERS

The parade will move from Van Ness avenue and Tuolumne at 7:30 o'clock sharp. If you are not there, it will move without you.

All organizations should assemble at 7 o'clock and move to their various points of formation. This will prevent sections marching to the starting point from interfering with the progress of the parade and from hampering its orderly formation.

After 7:15 o'clock, no organization will be permitted to march to its point of formation along any of the streets on the line of march.

Every parader will be required to march on foot.

Every marcher is urged to carry an American flag. Exception to this request is made for those carrying lanterns. In many cases lanterns will be carried on the flag-stick.

The official escort of the parade will march fairly abreast.

The military bodies will march four abreast.

The fraternal organizations will march as their rules provide.

All civic organizations and bodies will march eight abreast.

Line of March.

The line of march will be as follows:

From Tuolumne and Van Ness south along Van Ness avenue to Fresno street.

East on Fresno street to M street. Counter-march on Fresno street to Van Ness avenue.

South on Van Ness avenue to Tuolumne.

Counter-march on Van Ness avenue to Fresno.

Fresno to I.

Along I street to Mariposa.

On Mariposa to J street.

Along J street to Tulare.

On Tulare to Van Ness.

Van Ness to Kern.

On L to the Municipal Auditorium and Courthouse Park.

The different divisions will form as follows:

Order of Formation

DIVISION 1—MILITARY—Forms on Van Ness avenue with right resting on Tuolumne. Captain S. L. Gallaher, marshal.

DIVISION 2—FRATERNAL—Forms on Stanislaus, west of Van Ness, Harry P. Jayne, marshal.

DIVISION 3—WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS—Forms on Stanislaus street, east of Van Ness, Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, marshal.

DIVISION 4—WOMEN'S UNATTACHED—Forms on Stanislaus, east of Van Ness, Mrs. William F. Toomey, marshal.

DIVISION 5—ALLIED NATIONS—Forms on Tuolumne west of Van Ness, H. E. Patterson, marshal.

DIVISION 6—ORGANIZED LABOR—Forms on Tuolumne east of Van Ness, Charles Dillon, marshal.

DIVISION 7—COUNTY DIVISION—Forms on Merced street, west of Van Ness, William A. Collins, marshal.

DIVISION 8—CIVIC AND COMMERCIAL DIVISION—Forms on Merced, east of Van Ness, L. J. Allen, marshal.

DIVISION 9—SECTION 2—MEN'S UNATTACHED DIVISION—Forms on Merced, east of Van Ness, Al Sunderland, marshal.

Everybody Sing...

Everybody sing—sing all the time, sing from the moment the parade begins to move until it disbands. Bands and choruses and choirs will lead you. Sing out as the Yanks sing when they go over the top.

Bombs will be fired by W. E. Pfeiffer to announce the start of the parade.

Everybody in Fresno county is expected to fall in line.

Carry a flag and sing!

Lanterns Available

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Parking of cars on the line of

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Grand Marshal.

\$21,000 IS RAISED AT FOWLER RALLY

A meeting of the fourth Liberty loan committee was held at Fowler last evening. H. W. Wrightson presided. An initial subscription of \$21,000 was placed. All arrangements have been completed for a thorough canvass of that territory, to begin early Saturday morning, when it is expected that a creditable amount will be reported.

DAVID SWING RICKER,

Parade Chairman.

FRANK G. HOOD,

Grand Marshal.

RIVERDALE STARTS TO GO OVER TOP

Riverdale reached 90 per cent of its quota at a regular mass meeting last night at which \$21,000 was subscribed. Eighty per cent of the men and women at the meeting took bonds.

Chairman Phil Marwood opened the meeting with an explanation of the terms of purchase. George Cosgrave made the chief address and after General Chairman W. O. Miller of the Liberty loan committee announced the Riverdale quota, the audience demanded subscription blanks and began to climb over the top.

PARKING ORDER.

Absolutely no parking of automobiles will be allowed on the streets designated for the line of march of the Parade Parade after 5 o'clock this evening.

JOHN G. GOEHRING,

Chief of Police.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

THE LARGEST WESTERN HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

No Man Can Get Our Tailors Excited

Of course, we mean that the size of a man does not bother our tailors when they measure him for one of our new Fall Suits. We fit men of every size—the 52 stout, the 50 long stout, the tall fellows and even little shorty who takes a 34 stub size. We fit them all and guarantee that fit—simply because our stock of

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

is the largest and most complete showing of Fall clothing in the Valley. The selection is so large that every man can get the exact style, and fabric pattern best suited to his need in these

All-wool Guaranteed Suits at

\$30 to \$50

First Long Trouser Suits for Boys

Our Famous "Stryde" Suits

Built especially for lads of 14 to 16 years and tailored into the smart Fall model, the "first long pants" youth will surely want. See them—priced very moderate at

\$15.00 — \$18.00 — \$20.00

Long Wearing Knicker Suits

For the Strenuous \$8.50 Kids of School Age

This price is little enough for a good suit nowadays and what is more, these are unusually good suits for this little price. They're new in style, carefully tailored and the fabric range includes a great variety of Fall colorings. For strenuous school wear they can't be beat—see them—only \$8.50.

Pocket Knife Free with Each Suit

Boys' and Girls' Heavy Rib Hose 28c Pair

Roos Bros.

Toy Pistols Free

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FRESNO

San Francisco—Oakland — Berkeley—Menlo Park

Come To the Big FRESNO DISTRICT FAIR—Oct. 1st to 5th

—Roos Bros. —

Specials for Friday in Our New

Roos Bros.

CASH BASEMENT

Roos Bros.

Three Hour Sale—9 to 12 Friday

Women's Odd Jackets, Coats and Skirts

About 50 garments—sleeveless corduroy jackets, corduroy skirts, sleeveless sweaters, sleeveless coats of soft satins or tricotette and other single garments—some slightly soiled from window display—originally worth five to ten times this special three-hour price of

40 Women's Fall Suits—Friday

An All-day Sale—Till the Forty Are Sold

Sample suits and others gathered in one lot to make this record-breaking sale—many sizes but not all

FOR THEIR COUNTRY

Roll of Those Killed or Wounded, as Announced by U. S. Government Yesterday

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Killed in action	206
Missing in action	73
Wounded severely	83
Died of wounds	75
Died of plane accident	1
Died of accident, etc	8
Died of disease	12
Total	462

First Section, Army List

Killed in Action

- Lieutenant John R. Graham, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Sergeants

 - Frank A. Harels, Schuykill Co., Pa.
 - Harry Hart, Okaloosa, In.
 - Robert N. Patterson, Lisbon, O.
 - Frederick Preiss, East Orange, N. J.
 - Victor D. Wallace, Sprouts, Ala.
 - Corporals

 - Arthur Rye, Damascus, O.
 - Deville L. Easterly, No. Liberty, Ind.
 - Alva C. Grinn, St. Charles, Ill.
 - James C. Hendrie, Montevallo, Ala.
 - Paul Lapp, Erie, Chalfont, Pa.
 - Patrick J. Kelly, Chicago, Ill.
 - Jas. H. McWilliams, Naumburg, Pa.
 - Bugler Henry Albert Sunday, McComb, Mich.
 - Warren Clifton E. Collins, Norristown, Pa.
 - John Henry Privett, Lower Peachtree, Ala.
 - Privates

 - Dominic Renedetti, Mondefasciano, Italy
 - Michael Campbell, New York, N. Y.
 - Matthew F. Carberry, New York, N. Y.
 - John S. Doty, Clemmons, S. C.
 - Carl Driver, Raleigh, N. C.
 - Joe H. Evans, Rockwood, Tenn.
 - Harry Wm. Fair, Bedford, O.
 - George Edward Hewitt, Detroit, Mich.
 - Creighton Hutchins, Chicago, Ill.
 - Oscar P. Jensen, Bosin, Ia.
 - Wm. Rudolph LaGren, New York, N. Y.
 - Charles Lopez, West Palm Beach, Fla.
 - Wm. W. McFarland, Choudrant, La.
 - Ralph Miller, Scranton, Pa.
 - Nile Mitchell, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
 - Irvin E. Parker, White Cloud, Kan.
 - Oscar T. Peterson, Gowrie, Ia.
 - Harry B. Pleasner, Anderson, Ind.
 - Miles B. Ragland, Frankfort, Ky.
 - Cyrus Reed, Marys, O.
 - Frank E. Reiley, Bethlehem, Pa.
 - Herbert Remond, Natchez, Miss.
 - Patrick Reynolds, New York, N. Y.
 - Joseph Rizzo, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 - John Tybulek, Guberna Stocks, Russia, Poland
 - Ernest Svandamark, Everly, Ia.
 - Mike Vigna, Coasolo, San Pietro, Italy
 - Albert A. Vilver, Old Mines, Mo.
 - Fred Allen, Rush Hill, Mo.

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We beg to call our clients' attention to the series of disastrous fires which have occurred during the last few weeks, and would respectfully urge them to carefully peruse their policies and see that they are in order, and that they are sufficiently covered, especially with regard to the increased cost of building. A call on the phone will immediately be answered by one of the insurance experts connected with our office.

Agents for New Bank of Italy Building
Which will be ready for occupancy on October the first next. We have a few excellent offices not yet leased.

Ring Up and Our Solicitor Will Immediately Call—Phone 205

Robert Fox, Olin, Ky.

Robert Gage, Warren, Ark.

John M. Golladay, Rio, W. Va.

Sherman Harton, Carbohard, W. Va.

Wm. C. Hutchinson, Timothy, Wis.

Arthur Bernard, Little Falls, Minn.

John J. Johnson, Boaz, Ala.

Martin M. Kelly, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Michael Kozma, Windber, Pa.

Harry Michoff, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wm. J. Morris, Philadelphia, Pa.

Anton Morganthau, Louisville, Ky.

Joe Morris, Alabama City, Ala.

Harry C. Nickel, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Edward P. O'Brien, Jr., Baldwin, Pa.

N. Y.

Herman E. Reino, Mayfield, Ohio.

David K. Rice, Easton, Pa.

Morris E. Rosenthal, Philadelphia, Pa.

Wm. H. Russell, New York, N. Y.

Lester S. Samuels, Indianapolis, Ind.

Robert O. Spelman, Indianapolis, Ind.

Uto Sano, Oshkosh, Wis.

F. Turtur, Augusta, Maine.

Delmar C. Webb, Canterbury, Iowa.

Amos Walker, Denver, Colo.

Jos. Williams, Washingtonville, O.

Ino. Queen Young, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Died of Disease

Capt. Charles H. Gallagher, Ithaca, N. Y.

Corp. Albert V. Ewin, Cora, S. D.

Privates

Geo. W. Allred, Franklinville, N. C.

Edward O. Bailey, Fremont, Tex.

Lee F. Butler, Love Lady, Tex.

Wm. M. Conkey, Avoca, Pa.

Willie Cork, Akenman, Miss.

Paul H. Dillahunt, Ithaca, N.Y.

Alonzo C. Dumars, Brownsville, Tex.

Walter L. Goughly, Millard, Tex.

John Edward Jeka, Chicago, Ill.

Vito Borrelli, Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Died From Accident and Other Causes

Lt. Elliot C. Wyller, Rockwood, Pa.

Corporals

Norman S. Phillips, Darby, Pa.

John R. Stenbon, Chicago, Ill.

Privates

Harley Perle Gano, Washington, Kas.

Lewis Hauser, Lyons, Ind.

Elfred McCarty, Washington, Pa.

Edw. McCarty, Pocatello, Idaho.

Pet Mike, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Died From Aeroplane Accident

Lt. Charles H. Upson, Arlington Heights, Mass.

Wounded Severely

Captains

West E. Blane, Chester, Pa.

Jay Herman, Buffalo, N. Y.

Lieutenants

Roy Bryant, New Orleans, La.

Jno. Thomas McMillie, Quincy, Mass.

Sergeants

James A. McCullum, El Paso, Tex.

Lloyd J. Mulson, Goudley, Pa.

Corp. Jno. G. Griffith, Philadelphia.

Privates

Edwin J. Bawaser, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Frances C. Holson, Spokane, Wash.

Henry F. Koch, Chicago, Ill.

Reuben Beck, Scottia, N.Y.

Ernest Behr, Des Plaines, Ill.

Christ Rosgat, Rum, Dux, Denmark.

Omer Roisonneau, Manchester, N.H.

Filippo Coenenti, Lilly, Pa.

Raymond E. Coyne, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Malvyn E. Curtis, Washington, D.C.

Royal L. Dahmen, Kunston, Kas.

Claymeal Date, Gray, Ia.

James H. Detwiler, Marysville, O.

Thos. R. Deucci, Gloucester, Mass.

Wounded

Captains

Robert A. Ables, Ravengrove, W. Va.

Frank Allen, Decola, W. Va.

Olaf A. Anderson, Albert Lea, Minn.

William Beasley, Tyrone, Ky.

Cecil C. Beck, Fort Payne, Ala.

Reuben Beck, Scottia, N.Y.

Elliott Behr, Durbin, Wis.

Jno. Bonger, Genoa, Wis.

Wm. E. Boddy, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Peter Edward Durst, Shamokin, Pa.

Frances Robert Emerson, Superior, Wis.

Adolph Geidel, New Britain, Conn.

Thomas J. Gillespie, Chicago, Ill.

Addison R. Gladwin, Watonga, Okla.

Rene H. Guillemin, Millet, Cal.

Clude W. Hull, Lafayette, Ind.

Ellis Iam Hagg, Independence, Pa.

Durre J. Herbert, Abbyville, La.

Ralph E. Holcomb, Dubuque, Iowa.

Axel O. Holmberg, Minneapolis, Minn.

Wm. L. Hubbard, Alabama City, Ala.

Edwin M. Irwin, Portland, Maine.

Walter J. Jamieson, Brandon, Iowa.

Elmer J. Johnson, Rockaway Beach, N.Y.

Melvin R. Kaganoff, Merrill, Iowa.

Michael F. McGrath, New York, N.Y.

Henry J. McGuire, Adelton, Ark.

John V. Phillips, Bridgeport, Conn.

Geo. J. Pondish, Nesquehoning, Pa.

August Sagebeek, Cleveland, Ohio.

Ruthin E. Satterlee, Spencer, N.H.

Wm. B. McLaughlin, New York, N.Y.

Corp. Bill Andrews, Elba, Ala.

John J. Booth, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Clarence M. Elliott, Fort Dodge, Ia.

Pierce H. Flowers, Cohn, Ia.

Carl L. Hiltz, Buena Vista, O.

William F. Minsey, Logan, W. Va.

Charles A. Snyder, Canandaigua, N.Y.

Tom P. Barto, Bellingham, Wash.

John A. Cronin, Jr., Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Wilber Crowder, Birmingham, Ala.

Maurice Stephenson, Red Oak, Ia.

Privates

Mach. Patrick J. Rodgers, Benwood, W. Va.

Wagoner Edd W. Sparks, Hendrick, Okla.

Alfred F. Holhofer, Jamaica, N.Y.

Thomas D. Commander, Hartford, Conn.

Nathan Cooperman, Philadelphia, Pa.

Basil E. Cowell, Moravia, N.Y.

George Cronin, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Cecil C. Cumming, Rolfe, Ia.

Louis Curato, Hoboken, N.J.

Clyde H. Cushman, Conwell Heights, Ia.

Andrew Dever, Achill Sound, Ireland.

Philip Ford, New York, N.Y.

Roxie Glenn, Fountain, Brokenbow, Okla.

John A. Gable, Birmingham, Ala.

John A. Gibson, Medina, Ia.

James House, Huron, S.D.

MAKE READY FOR FAIR OPENING

ARMY OF WORKMEN
AT FAIR GROUNDSExhibits Are Rapidly Be-
ing Installed for
Show

The Fresno District Fair grounds are not fairly humbling with activity as buildings and exhibits are being made ready for the opening of the fair next Tuesday morning. A small army of workmen set out on Monday morning and this has steadily been increased.

Because of the war, it was deemed inadmissible to make any more permanent improvements to the grounds this year; other than the building of the protective fence along the race track to prevent accident to spectators in the automobile races. As a result, there has been little to do to make the grounds ready for exhibits other than to clean up the buildings and make minor alterations and repairs.

Every effort is being made to have all the exhibits in place when the gates are thrown open on Tuesday, so that those who visit the fair will see them complete. Judging will start with the opening of the fair so there is plenty of opportunity will be given visitors to see what awards have been made, before the gates are closed.

In earlier years, the Fresno District Fair opened on Monday and ran a full week. Many inconveniences were encountered because the day preceding the opening was Sunday, and as a consequence, the exhibits were only about half in place when the gates were opened.

For the past four or five years, the opening day has been postponed until Tuesday and the management of the fair has felt that it has been fully repaid for the postponement in practically complete installation of exhibits and an absence of criticism that so often accompanied the opening days of earlier years.

AERIAL ACROBAT
TO APPEAR HERE

Lieutenant Buffington, instructor of aerial acrobatics at Mather Field, near Sacramento, will be one of the aviators who will fly to Fresno for the Fresno District Fair next week. The other aviator will be Roy Harrington, Fresno boy who entered the aviation service early last April.

Lieutenant Buffington is a past master in the art of aerial acrobatics and his antics at the state fair in Sacramento made his appearance there the big entertainment feature of the entire fair. Those who have seen him declare there doesn't appear to be anything he can't do with his airplane.

Arrangements for the appearance of these two aviators were made yesterday with the commandant of Mather Field by Russell Ulmer, who is now in Sacramento.

SIX SOLOISTS FOR
COMMUNITY SING

Six local soloists will participate in the community sing at the Fresno District Fair next week, according to an announcement made yesterday by the fair management. Different soloists will participate on different days. The sing will start on Wednesday and will be held daily during the remainder of the fair.

The soloists announced are Mrs. Arch Jack, Miss Dorothy Griffen, Miss Lorraine James, Charles E. Rykert, O. D. Greenwell and Gus Olsen.

Baking Exhibits
Must Follow All
Food Regulations

All persons competing for prizes in bakery products at the Fresno District Fair must comply with food regulations if they wish to have their entries considered. This is announced in the premium book which the fair association has published but as all exhibitors do not receive one of these books, unless they make application, it was said yesterday that an erroneous impression had been prevailing in some quarters that the conservation rules need not be followed.

Recipes must not only comply with the food regulations but a recipe is required with each entry of war bread. The regulations were outlined yesterday by George S. Waterman, Federal food administrator for Fresno county, in a letter to the Fair Association.

The Fair Association had adopted these regulations to apply in judging baking exhibits. Waterman's statement follows:

"Bread and rolls at the present time are supposed to contain 20 per cent of substitutes, as are also doughnuts, fried cakes of all kinds, pies and pastry. All quick cakes, such as baking powder biscuits, corn bread, fried cakes, waffles and similar products, must have 60 per cent of substitutes."

DURANT LEAVES
RACING CAR HERE

Cliff Durant, who will be seen in action at the Ralston Classic auto races at the Fresno District Fair on Saturday, October 8, brought his big car down from Oakland last night and will have it kept here until the day of the races. Durant himself went to Los Angeles yesterday but will return to Fresno on Tuesday and remain here all of fair week.

ODD FELLOWS TO
AID LIBERTY LOAN

Central California Lodge No. 343, Odd Fellows, had a splendid meeting last night and great enthusiasm was manifested for the Liberty Loan.

A collection was taken up and \$1,100 was secured either by pledge or direct payment.

The committee in charge of the Odd Fellows section of the parade expect a large turnout. J. W. Watkins was chosen to sit on the platform to represent the lodge.

Two new candidates were elected to membership by initiation and one transfer card was granted to one member from the local to the Taft Lodge.

The committee on the tenth annual roll call reported satisfactory progress toward arrangements and expect a large attendance on that night.

He was lodged in jail.

FRESNO NORMAL SCHOOL GIVES RECORD OF WAR ACTIVITIES

The Fresno State Normal school has been striving to live up to her responsibilities as a factor in helping to win the war for freedom and justice. As a state Normal school, these responsibilities lie not only in contributing more money and goods to the government, but in filling the future teachers within her walls with right American ideals, that they may go out as teachers of right and justice.

That the school is, in a measure at least, meeting her responsibilities in men, money and goods the following report will show. What success she is attaining in the spiritual realm can not be measured, for "spiritual things have no bounds"; but we believe that the citizens of California can be assured that there is rolling out from this institution, and in every grade, teachers imbued with the American ideal of right and justice, to be factors in helping make these ideals more fully a part of our national life.

Record of the war-time service of the Fresno State Normal school:

1.—Money Contributions

To Liberty loan drives—
By the faculty:
First Liberty loan drive \$12,150.00
Second Liberty loan drive 5,850.00
Third Liberty loan drive 4,700.00
Total \$22,600.00

By student body, classes and students:
First Liberty loan drive \$1,000.00
Second Liberty loan drive 600.00
Third Liberty loan drive 1,500.00
Total 3,100.00

By Training school:
First, Second, Third, Liberty loan drives \$6,000.00
Third Liberty loan drive 5,650.00
Total 17,650.00

To Junior Red Cross—
Memberships (Normal School students) \$5.00
Memberships (Training School pupils) 8.00
Miscellaneous (sales of paper, etc.) 57.52
Total 202.52

To Red Cross Fund—
To Kress 525.00
To Students Friendship War Fund 429.65
To Belgian and Syrian Relief (from Faculty) 420.00
To Second Red Cross War Fund 438.10
Thrift Stamps (approximately) 3,000.00
Grand total \$32,645.51

*Amount contributed to First Red Cross War Fund drive not available.

6 Vaudeville Acts —AND— Ethel Clayton —IN— 'Journey's End'

La Little Ward Davis
The American Girl

ROXANA

Equilibristic Novelty

JOHNSON BROS. AND JOHNSON

A Few Minutes of Minstrelsy

LA SENORITA & LOPEZ

Novelty Dancers

PEAT & STEVENS

Fun in a Chinese Laundry

BETTY WILLIAMS

Comedienne

Mathes Daily 10¢-2 to 4:30
Evenings 6:30 and 9-20¢
Sat., Sun. and Holidays 20¢
WAR TAX ADDED

KIDDIES' BALLOONS

SATURDAY

HOTEL WHITCOMB
At the City's Civic Center
SAN FRANCISCO.
A new hotel of 400 rooms at \$1.50 and up
An immense glass enclosed Sun Room on the Roof is one of the hotel's distinctive features. Also a free Garage.
American and European Plan J. H. VAN HORNE Manager.

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WHITE THEATRE
Tonight 9:15 sharp
Account Parade
Matinee Tomorrow 2:30
Saturday Night, 8:30
The Best of Vaudeville.

Orpheum
The Distinguished American Actor ROBERT T. HAINES and His Company in "THE ONE WAY OUT" A Play in Three Acts. BIRDS CITY FOUR. Matinee, 12:30. Evening, 8:30. Saturday Night, 10:30. Admitted.

START FIFTEEN WELLS
TUES., Sept. 26.—H. D. Payne, manager for the receiver of withdrawn lands on the West Side, has been in San Francisco this week, concluding arrangements for additional supplies of drilling materials to hurry along the program of development now in progress on the several drilling leases on the Maricopa flat and in the Midway district, where fifteen new wells are being drilled.

Well No. 10 on the McNece lease, Section 36, 31-23, near Taft, which has made nearly 4,000,000 barrels since it was brought in, is now doing around 200 barrels daily.

SPRINGVILLE, Sept. 26.—Corporal Otto Sheehan writes his second letter from France. He states that he is doing considerable traveling, seeing much new country and if feeling quite well, Corporal Sheehan was engaged in motorcycle patrol work for some time before sailing from New York.

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News From Central California

MURDER AT MERCED WAS PREMEDITATED

Army Lieutenant Is
Returned to America
As Camp Instructor

MERCED, Sept. 26.—That the murder of Mrs. Chifford Molano at her ranch home near Yam yesterday by her son-in-law, Thomas Bellon of Dinuba, who cut the woman's throat while she was asleep, and that the attempted murder of Bellon's wife by the same means, and the shooting of Joseph Molano, son of the slain woman, were acts premeditated by Bellon in cold blood from motives of vindictiveness, were admissions made by Bellon at the county jail today when questioned by the officers.

He mentioned the departure of his wife from home and the alleged attempt to have him sent to war as the acts which led to his murderous wrath. Bellon stated that he planned the killing while in Dinuba, and came to Merced to carry it out, bringing his razor and gun from Dinuba for that purpose. Bellon stated further that he was sober when he planned the crime.

Bellon's indifference to the enormity of his crime amazed the officers. He stated that after he left the Molano home yesterday morning, leaving his mother-in-law and wife with their throats slashed, and his brother-in-law with a gunshot wound in his forehead, he sought a canal, where he lay down and slept before he went into Dinuba. He stated that after waking up he walked down the Santa Fe railroad toward Merced, and at Bear creek, at the western edge of town, went under cover, and was in a garden of tomato vines when caught.

The surviving members of the Molano household, fearing the cold-blooded wrath of Bellon, would not tire for the night before escorting Bellon in jail, and actually identifying him as the criminal. When they were led to him in the jail, Bellon's greeting was the question, "Are all of them dead?" Receiving the assurance that a murder had actually been committed, the prisoner pulled the blanket of his bed about his neck and turned over to sleep.

At the hospital today it was stated that Mrs. Bellon and Joseph Molano were getting along well.

The funeral of Mrs. Molano will be held tomorrow.

RECENT RAINS AID RANCHMEN

SUCCESS, Sept. 26.—The rain which fell in this district the first of the week was welcomed by the orchardists. While a steady downpour is badly needed for a much longer period, the amount received will have some effect upon the orchards. Some ranchers are turning their herds into the alfalfa fields, owing to lack of water necessary for the production of the crop.

Many ranchers have been making shacks and cutting poles for the market in the mountains this summer, has returned home. He has prepared about 25,000 shacks this season.

James Aitchey returned from Rogers Camp last week. He stated that almost all the herds pastured in the mountains for the summer have been driven home. Weather is growing quite cool in the higher altitudes and continual frost is reported.

Miss Alice King and friends have returned from a pleasant outing at Groves Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clegg and family motored to Porterville two evenings to see the "Wife of the Kestrel" and are enthusiastic about the play.

Les McWherter was a business caller in Visalia recently, where he purchased new parts for his pumping plant. Mr. McWherter has his pump and well in excellent condition and is receiving a good supply of water.

Miss Martin of Plano, who is teaching the La Motte school, is progressing nicely with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hultz and family of Porterville were week-end guests at the Duncan home.

FORMER PASTOR TO GIVE SERMON

STRATHMORE, Sept. 26.—Rev. W. Earl Smith of Los Angeles arrived here with his family on Monday. They will spend this week in the mountains as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pfriem. Rev. Smith is a former pastor of the Baptist church, and will preach here next Sunday.

Rev. A. B. Tomlinson, late pastor of the Baptist church, now of Tempe, Arizona, preached last Sunday, returning to Los Angeles where he will spend a few days before returning home.

A free entertainment will be held in the grammar school next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Community singing, patriotic play, and an address by an outside speaker will be the program of the evening.

William Henderson is now on his way to France.

Mr. R. E. Webster left for her new home in Alameda, where her husband has a position.

Mrs. Thurza Barngrave has charge of the primary grade at Poplar.

Mr. and Mrs. Cammach and mother of Los Angeles stopped over at the Bartlett home on their way to San Francisco.

Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Peterson on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

The Strathmore garage is now open for business. Mr. M. Will of Sultana is the proprietor.

George Lewis, who is an auto transport, conveying soldiers over to France, has made his first trip over and back, having just safely arrived at Virtna.

WILL BECOME CHAPLAIN

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 26.—Rev. A. L. Baker, pastor of the First M. E. church for three years in Bakersfield, and a former pastor of Visalia, leaves next Monday for Camp Zachary Taylor to take up training school work for the army chaplaincy. He was recommended for the appointment by Bishop A. W. Leonard. Rev. Baker was instrumental in bringing the southern California conference to Bakersfield, and he tried to go a day or two in order to attend the conference but was ordered to remain at one. The conference opens the next day after he leaves for the east.

FRUIT BRINGS BIG PRICE

MERCED, Sept. 26.—Further price records on San Joaquin valley fruit have been made in the Chico market this week, according to bulletins received by A. J. Kleinknecht of the Stewart Print Company, Atwater, who announces that 100 lb. Ciling pomegranates brought \$212 per ton; Tokay grapes, \$2.60 per 100-pound crate; Malaga grapes, \$2.40 to \$2.50 per crate; and peaches, \$1.15 per 100-pound box.

WILL HOLD FUNERAL TODAY

PATRIOT, Sept. 26.—Funeral services for Phillip Nash of Sanger will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m. instead of Saturday as previously announced.

DEATH OF SOLDIER DUE TO ACCIDENT

LINDSAY, Sept. 26.—Word has just been received from Lieutenant W. A. Ward of his brother, Mrs. J. W. Moore, that he arrived in New York yesterday from the seat of American activities on the French front.

Lient. Ward has been stationed in France since last February, where he was an instructor in the 10th Artillery up until the Allied offensive in July, since which time he has been at the front up till he was ordered home to become an instructor in one of the camps in this country, presumably Camp Mead, Maryland.

BISHOP GIVES ADDRESS

MERCED, Sept. 26.—Bishop H. M. DaBose of the Western conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, made an address in the First Methodist church here tonight before the Wesleyan Brotherhood.

POSTPONE CONFERENCE

CALWELL CITY, Sept. 26.—On account of the Liberty Loan parade Dr. John Oliver, superintendent of the M. E. church, has postponed the quarterly conference called for Friday evening to Saturday at 3 p.m.

MODESTO TO HAVE PATRIOTIC PARADE

MODESTO, Sept. 26.—A parade with everybody walking will open the Liberty Loan campaign here tomorrow night, to be followed by a great public meeting at the auditorium. Dr. G. B. Husted, chairman of the committee has completed all arrangements and announced the following order of march:

Band, city officials, police department, fire department, speakers, county officials, national guards, home guards, boy scouts, high school cadets, Cross girls, motor reserves, Elks, labor and other organizations. No automobiles will be allowed in the parade except two tanks which were made for the draft parade.

Joseph P. Berry of Santa Rosa, and George W. Smith, district attorney of Santa Cruz, will be the principal speakers at the auditorium meeting. Dott. Moore has planned a mixed chorus of Modesto's best singers to make the music a feature of the program. The choruses includes Madames C. E. Dexter, R. W. Bruce, Floyd, Wisscarver, J. P. Snare, Miss Ruth Snare; Misses Floyd Wisscarver, Robert McHenry, Arthur Wisscarver, Harry Windus, J. M. Timpson, with Miss Juanita Glidden at the piano. The chorus will lead in the singing of two songs, "What Are You Going to do to Help the Boys" and "For Your Boy and My Boy."

CHARGED WITH USE OF DEADLY WEAPON

TULARE, Sept. 26.—S. J. Greenwood, proprietor of the Tulare theater until a few days ago, when he sold out to S. Slabkey, a theater man from Portland, Ore., was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, the complaint being sworn to by Mr. Slabkey. Greenwood was taken before Justice Calvin J. Russell, Jr., and released on \$1,500 bond, two local ranchers being his sureties. The difficulty arose over a dispute concerning some terms of the sale of the theater lease. Slabkey claims that Greenwood drew a pistol on him. Several men in an adjoining office rushed in and disarmed Greenwood.

LONG TRIP IS MADE BY AUTO

CLOVIS, Sept. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Talbot and their son, C. R. Talbot, with two young children are visitors in Clovis, from Aberdeen, Wash., having come by automobile. They had the good experience of turning over to determine in the mountains where highway was under construction, but not one was seriously injured. Mr. Talbot's daughter, Mrs. Frank de Graw, Mrs. A. C. Stephens lives in Fresno. Wesley Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barr of Clovis, is now mess sergeant, having entered the army service in June. He is at a training camp on the Atlantic coast.

Archibald Boucher is now in France, and writes he is "enjoying his trip to Europe at the urging of Uncle Sam."

Mr. and Mrs. George L. McFarlane returned yesterday from Fresno station, where Mr. McFarlane had charge of a checking station for automobiles on the Yosemite road. They have been away four months.

Clara Branch Red Cross requests that all who possibly can bring their donations of clothes for the Belgians on Friday to please leave them at Jordan's store, as it is desired if possible to send them to Fresno Saturday.

A lot of good useable garments are being given by Clovis people.

W. M. Pierce, nephew of Mrs. Geo. W. Pierce, writes from Frankfort, Kentucky, to the效果 of his many fine new home with mission style front and the latest built-in features inside. Their former home was destroyed by fire last winter.

GIVEN ENLISTMENT COMMISSION

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 26.—Laurence Ogden, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ogden, has telephoned his parents that he has been given his commission as ensign. He expects to be sent to Annapolis to finish his training. The school opens October 3 and the course will probably continue for four months. Mr. Ogden was born and raised in Kern county. His father is a member of Kern County Exemption Board No. 2, and the President of the Midway Oil Company.

WILL NOT ASK FOR EXEMPTION

FOSTER, Sept. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. John Soligan returned last evening from San Francisco where they had been to see their former brother, Soligan to take the examination for entering the service. He passed successfully and is awaiting the call. Mr. Soligan is not a citizen of the United States, but desired to go to war and waived all rights in regard to exemption.

MODESTO WOMAN PASSES

MODESTO, Sept. 26.—Laura Vagelain, wife of George Vagelain, court house attendant and deputy sheriff, died last night at the Modesto infirmary after a long illness. She was operated upon ten days ago. Mrs. Vagelain was 39 years of age and had lived in Modesto twenty-two years. She was born at Bucyrus, Ohio. Besides the husband she leaves a son, Jack and daughter, Verna. Funeral arrangements will be announced today.

SHIP BELGIAN GARMENTS

HANFORD, Sept. 26.—Shipments were made yesterday of the September quota of refugee garments produced in the work-rooms of the Hanford auxiliary of the Kings County Fair. The charge was 10 cents per pound.

The first Red Cross meeting of the season will be held tonight at Oleaner hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson and family of San Francisco are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Pilegati.

Mrs. N. Bisselhardt underwent an operation recently at the Burnett sanatorium in Fresno.

PLAN STREET DANCE

TULARE, Sept. 26.—Another free street dance to be given next Saturday night by the merchants of the town is the auxiliary of the Kings County Fair, to be announced. All arrangements have been made, and the various contributing clubs and individuals are doing their best to make the dance a success.

The Liberty loan organization will appear at the dance and deliver an address.

16 aviation jackets and

DEATH OF FOWLER BOY DUE TO ACCIDENT

Death of Fowler Boy On Torpedoed Boat Has Been Confirmed



EDWARD LENWOOD GRIFFIN
Fowler boy, who was lost when ship Westover was torpedoed in July.

FOWLER, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Rosa Griffin is in receipt of the following notice concerning her eldest son, Edward Lenwood Griffin, well known among the younger set of this place, who was a fireman on the ill-fated ship Westover, sunk by a torpedo early in July. The letter came from the navy department and is as follows:

"Madam: The other day the Bureau directed me to advise you that the records of your son, Edward Lenwood Griffin, fireman third class, U. S. Navy, have been officially closed as dead as of July 11, 1918, he having been reported as missing when the U. S. Westover was torpedoed and sunk on the date above mentioned."

"Due to the fact that no further information has been obtained regarding the missing members of the enlisted personnel, the Bureau is reluctantly compelled to believe that your son lost his life in the above referred to disaster."

"The Bureau takes this opportunity to extend to you its deepest sympathy in your great loss. Address all inquiries to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C."

"Respectfully,
H. L. Spencer,
Lieut. U. S. N. R. F."

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HOLD RALLY

DEL REY, Sept. 26.—The Baptist Sunday school will have its Halloway Day program next Sunday at 10 a.m. There will be exercises by the younger children; the presentation of the cradle roll; and patriotic and appropriate music by other members of the school. A chorus of young women will render special music, written for the occasion. Rev. J. E. Travis, of Fresno, and former Sunday school director of northern California, will deliver the address. Classes are made up of at least two new classes.

The church has supplied the school with three new class rooms and other equipment, and the officers and teachers are preparing to do up-to-date and efficient work in religious education.

Cashier A. A. Werner of the First National bank reports the end of the first year of the bank as closing in a most satisfactory manner. The total resources at the time of organization was \$33,000; at the beginning of the second year the total resources are \$147,000. New depositors are entering accounts almost daily. The deposits for one day this week were \$18,750.

The bank is on a solid and conservative foundation and enjoys the confidence of the community and a steady growth.

Rev. S. E. Winebrenner will preach his farewell sermon at the M. E. church next Sunday night. He has been the faithful and popular pastor of this church for two years. Many friends in and out of the church will regret his leaving. It is not yet known who will succeed him. On Thursday evening at the church parlor the congregation held a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Winebrenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chels Thomsen are expecting to move into their new home on Friday. It is the most modern and up-to-date of Del Rey's many fine new houses with mission style front and the latest built-in features inside.

Their former home was destroyed by fire last winter.

WAIVES EXEMPTION FOR MILITARY DUTY

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 26.—E. W. James, a M. A. M. green business man, was the first to waive his exemption for military service in the 31 to 25 classification; he has passed his physical examination and probably will be the first man called in. The first man called in will be Frank Marshall, who is a student at Stanford University this year. He will be in the students' army training corps, but expects to be there only a short time and will then go into training at an early date in anticipation of active army service.

Miss Ann Corlett left this morning for Berkeley where she will enroll as a student at the University for the coming year.

PRICE COMMISSION CHOSEN FOR KERN

REEDLEY, Sept. 26.—Richard Montague left this morning for San Francisco to report at army headquarters and receive his orders for further service. He has been a student at Stanford University for the past two years and in the first year joined the reserve officers' training corps at the time of its organization. He will enter Stanford University this year in the students' army training corps, but expects to be there only a short time and will then go into training at an early date in anticipation of active army service.

Raymond McBride left this morning with Richard Montague in San Francisco to be with him. They will find out what kind of an enlistment he can make in the army service.

Miss Ann Corlett left this morning for Berkeley where she will enroll as a student at the University for the coming year.

JURY DISAGREES IN DAIRY TRIAL

HANFORD, Sept. 26.—After deliberating until well into the evening last night, the jury in the case in which H. C. Smith, Guernsey dairyman was accused of conducting an unsanitary dairy, announced that it could not agree on a verdict and was discharged. Five ballots were taken, each vote standing seven for acquittal and five for conviction. District Attorney J. W. Ferguson may call for another trial of the case soon.

The Guernsey dairyman was accused of maintaining a pig-pen within 100 feet of his milk house; also of allowing improper drainage of barnyard refuse and failing to properly sterilize his dairy utensils.

The charge was brought by State

Inspector Ford. In defending the case Attorney Coker pointed out that it was not shown that pigs were kept in the pen near the milk house.

The jury was taken to the dairy and

returning the district attorney de-

clared that it had been cleaned up for

METZ BULWARK OF HUN DEFENSE

May Soon Be Object of Attack by American Forces

The Associated Press
Offensive operations toward Metz strike at one of the most important German bases in the west. The city and the twenty-eight encircling forts comprise what has been regarded as one of the most formidable fortresses in the world. Metz also is the center of important iron fields, which before the war supplied France and Germany with more than two-thirds of the ore used by their iron manufacturers.

Metz is on the Moselle ten and a half miles from the French border. The city lies on both sides of the Moselle. Part of the city is on islands in the Moselle. To the east, north and northwest are the iron and coal fields of French and German Lorraine. Deprived of these fields Germany could not conduct the war another three months.

The chief iron field of the Rhine district is that of Lorraine, including the Hautes de Brie, (the center of which is the little village of Brie), the greatest iron producing region in the world. It is located mainly in Alsace-Lorraine and overlaps into Belgium and Luxembourg. It extends along the Franco-German frontier for thirty-five miles, almost up to Pont-a-Mousson.

Germany's possession of the major portion of this productive area followed the signing of the "treaty of Frankfort" in 1871. Production from the present war has been obtained from the mines on her side of the frontier 31,000,000 tons of total annual production of 38,000,000, while France got 16,000,000 tons of a total production of 22,000,000 tons a year.

Since her occupation in 1914 on the mines on the French side of the frontier Germany has added to her mineral wealth the 15,000,000 tons annually obtained by the French, bringing her total production from Lorraine alone up to 43,000,000 tons a year.

The only practical road to this important region, military authorities agree, is the valley of the Moselle. At the head of the valley and barring the way lies Metz, ranking with Strasbourg as one of the two great bulwarks of the German southwestern frontier. Metz is a city of 60,000 population, its chief industries being the manufacturing of weapons, clothes, shoes and hats.

As a fortress Metz has been important since the Roman era. Since that time it has never succumbed to frontal attack. Its present system of fortifications includes twenty-eight detached forts which encircle the city proper. The outer chain of defenses, built within the last two decades, and undoubtedly perfected since the outbreak of the present war, extend to Thionville on the north, and Gravelotte on the west.

West and southwest of Metz the course of the Moselle is lined with high, wooded hills. The German fortress also is protected by heights and woods northward. On the south, however, the terrain is more open with few hills and little water.

From the American lines southwest of Metz the next fort is Porta Hassel and so on to the right bank of the Moselle and Fort Kranzprinz on the left bank. Port de Souilly is less than five miles from the French town of Arville, on the Franco-German border. The forts surrounding Metz were similar to those at Liege, which were notable for their disappearing turrets. German guns, however, overcame these forts.

Metz also is an important point on the railway line supplying the German line eastward from Lorraine.

The fall of Metz not only would probably seal the fate of the iron and coal fields, but, through the severance of railway lines, imperil the German line to Lorraine and thence northward to the Belgian coast. All reports of possible German retirement in the west have indicated that Metz would form one of the bastions of the German defense.

WILL NOT FALL TO THE GERMANS

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Assurances that clothing contributed for destitute Belgians would not fall into German hands was given by Herbert Hoover in a message made public here tonight by R. Arrow Smith, manager of clothing collection campaign now being conducted by the commission for relief in Belgium.

"All clothing collected in America for Belgians," said Mr. Hoover's message, "is consigned to the office of the commission for relief in Belgium at Rotterdam, is placed in barges and is sent into Belgium by neutral Holland-Spanish commission which is working under protection of the Dutch and Spanish minister in Brussels, controls the final distribution of this clothing to Belgian civilians. Absolutely none of the clothing falls into German hands."

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ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—Two mares, one black and one gray, mares barded. Alice Huber, R. R. Box 114, Keweenaw, Mich. Supply Co., Keweenaw.

ESTRAYED—Small dark bay colt born on horse farm, about 10 years old, three feet and white hair on tail. Mrs. Alice Huber, R. R. Box 114, Keweenaw, Mich. Supply Co., Keweenaw.

ESTRAYED—Two mares, one gray and one brown, from Carmela Vida, Keweenaw, Mich. Supply Co., Keweenaw.

ESTRAYED—Frisco Cash, black mare, straight from the hills, 10 years old, hind feet white, hind legs black. Mrs. Alice Huber, R. R. Box 114, Keweenaw, Mich. Supply Co., Keweenaw.

ESTRAYED—Bay mule, weight about 1100 lbs., last two Monday night. Finder need not find. Mrs. Alice Huber, R. R. Box 114, Keweenaw, Mich. Supply Co., Keweenaw.

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GRAFF FUNERAL TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY

Private Service at House and Public Masonic Service

Resolutions of Sympathy Sent by Public Bodies

Funeral services for the late Hans Graff who died at the Fairmont hospital in San Francisco early Tuesday morning, will take place at the family home at 315 Divisadero street, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and thereafter at the Masonic Temple at 2 o'clock. The service at the home will be private, but after the private service the remains will be taken in charge by the Masonic bodies, and a public service will be held in the Masonic Temple at 2 o'clock. Pall bearers had not been named last night.

Public bodies of which the late Mr. Graff was a member will either appear in a body or be represented. Owing to his interest in the varied life of the community the number of organizations represented will include a large number of the civic, educational and other organizations of the city.

The services at the home will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Johnson of the Elkhorn Danish Lutheran church, of which the late Mr. Graff was a member. At the Masonic Temple the service will be conducted according to the ritual of that body. Services will also be held at the grave by the Masonic order. The interment will take place in Mountain View cemetery.

Announcement was made yesterday that out of respect to the memory of Mr. Graff the stores at Kern street and Van Ness avenue would be closed all day on Saturday.

Resolutions of sympathy continue to pour in from the family. The students and faculty of the Normal school of which Mr. Graff was a trustee, and the directors of the V. M. C. A. met yesterday and each forwarded resolutions of sympathy.

B. & L. Express Condolence

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mutual Building and Loan Association, of Fresno, the following resolution then offered was unanimously adopted and duly incorporated in our minutes:

"In view that we miss from our company our vice president, H. Graff, who has served it for so many years past and whose untimely death we have to record; his intelligence and good judgment was invaluable and fully appreciated by us; no less than his splendid qualities of character and of the heart endeared him to all who came in contact with him.

Mr. Graff was an exemplary citizen in all that the word implies, ever in the front ranks when the progress and welfare of the community was at stake, thoroughly progressive, enterprising, public spirited and thoroughly unselfish in all he did having himself risen from the ranks, he was at all times ready to help the fallen. In fact, his was a life which leaves a great void in the community and thus built for himself a monument of which any citizen may well be proud.

Our heartfelt sympathy is here-with extended to his family in this their hour of great bereavement.

Normal School Condolence

A resolution of condolence with the family of the late H. Graff was passed at a joint meeting of the faculty and the students' body of the Fresno State Normal held yesterday. Mr. Graff was a member of the board of trustees of the Normal school.

M. B. Harris, president of the board of trustees of the Normal school, spoke on the interest shown by Mr. Graff in the work of the institution. He said that the life of Mr. Graff was a testimony of his worth while he was unassuming in his bearing. Mr. Harris said he was always ready to co-operate for the public good. Mr. Harris said that the two characteristics of their late friend that most impressed him were that Mr. Graff left nothing wanting for money that was not worth doing for itself, and the other was his unflinching devotion to public duties.

The meeting decided that in the event of the funeral being of public nature the students and faculty will attend in a body, and if otherwise representative of the school will be present.

The resolution of the student body and the faculty of the Normal school is as follows:

"To Mrs. H. Graff and Family:

"It is with the deepest regret that the faculty and students of the Fresno State Normal school have heard of your bereavement, and the loss of our respected friend and loyal trustee. On behalf of the faculty and students we tender to you our deepest sympathy.

"May the high esteem in which Mr. Graff was held in the state and community serve in this, your hour of grief, as consolation."

"MADE SCHAEFFER,
A. G. WALBERG,
DORA TELTMAN."

A resolution of sympathy with the

Arrivals Overseas



SIX YANKS EN ROUTE FOR BERLIN.
Top—Melik M. Merzian, Sergeant Earl Christmas and Ray L. Mahaffey.
Bottom—Roy Butts, F. H. Adams and Orville Johnson.

Melik M. Merzian has notified his friends of his arrival overseas. He is a nephew of H. Merzian of Kerman, and is a member of the 38th Engineers. Before sailing he was stationed at Camp Lewis.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Sergeant Ray Butts, son of Walter Butts of Kerman. He is a member of Field Bakery Company 317. He enlisted in Fresno.

News has been received that Roy L. Mahaffey has arrived safely overseas. His mother, Mrs. M. Mahaffey, resides at Calusa. He was formerly a Santa Fe employee and after enlisting

relatives of Mr. Graff was passed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Fresno Y. M. C. A. held yesterday. It was stated at the meeting that during his term as a director of the association Mr. Graff had shown great interest in its work.

Following is the resolution:

"Whereas, it has pleased Divine Providence to call to its Eternal Home our most esteemed friend and fellow director, Hans Graff;

"And, whereas, for many years prior to and up to the time of his death Mr. Graff was a most worthy and influential member of the Board of Directors of this association and an active participant in all its activities, always foremost in responding to its every need, and was a man who had the entire confidence, respect and friendship of every member of this Association and on whose judgment the officers and directors always relied in conducting its affairs;

"And, whereas, we feel that in the death of Director Graff individually we have just lost a true and worthy friend, that his family have lost a devoted husband and father, and the Young Men's Christian Association in Fresno and throughout the State of California has been deprived of one of its most active and efficient supporters, and that Fresno County has

suffered from the taking away of one of its most respected and loyal citizens, a man who enjoyed the esteem and respect of all who knew him.

"Therefore, be it resolved: That the Young Men's Christian Association of Fresno, California, extend to the bereaved family of our departed director our profound sympathy in their bereavement; may they be comforted by the recollection of his untiring efforts in the promotion of every endeavor for good and may they be assured that they will have our continuing sympathy and friendship; and while we record this as a formal expression of our sorrow over the loss of Director Graff, it falls far short of expressing the grief which we feel individually and as an Association over his death; and while we shall miss his presence from amongst us, may we ever allow his memory to remain as an encouragement to us to emulate his many virtues.

"Be it further resolved: That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Association and that a copy of the same be submitted to the family of our departed friend.

"YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF FRESNO, CALIF.
By W. J. KITTRELL, President.
By GEO. A. FORBES, Secretary.
W. A. CONN.
WYLIE M. GIFFEN.
WILLIAM GLASS.
Special Resolutions Committee.

CARPENTERS TAKE NOTICE

By vote of local carpenters will march in Liberty Bond Parade. See daily papers for place of formation.

CARPENTERS 701.
By W. E. BARKER, Secretary.

—Advertisement.

BOARD RESTORES WARD'S PERMIT

Supervisors Convinced Kings River Resort Is Run in Proper Manner

The county board of supervisors yesterday restored the dance hall license of J. S. Ward, revoked about a month ago when the supervisors revoked all the dance hall resort licenses in the county. After a thorough investigation by the board and by Sheriff Thorwaldson, it was decided that Ward's park and dance hall at the headgates on Kings river, east of Centerville, had been properly conducted and that Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Anderson, who run the place, are competent to guard the public welfare in the vicinity. Sheriff Thorwaldson appeared and recommended that the license be restored. The supervisors agreed.

Word will be required to maintain the fence around the property to keep a sufficient number of men, women and to employ a deputy sheriff at the gate to see that the anti-liquor law is enforced. Ward told the officers that he had always tried to enforce the rule that no intoxicating liquor could be brought into the park, and that the orderly persons would be excluded. Although some liquor was brought by visitors at the first of the season, Anderson reported that he had immediately called upon the sheriff to give him authority to keep it out.

No Bars Down.

The supervisors do not expect to let down the bars to the least violation of the liquor laws in any part of the county. Walter Duke at Kerman was also reinstated in the board's favor, and a permit given him to re-open Duke's hall.

No action was taken on the other resorts, including Riverview and Hernon, deprived of their permits.

At the time the permits were re-ascended, it was reported by the officers that tents were rented to parties bringing boats to some of the river resorts in the county, and that dancing was continued several hours after midnight. It was also alleged that there was traffic in liquor by some of the frequenters of the resorts though all reports were in dry territory. Other charges of immorality were made in the case of Duke's hall, where some charges, but it was understood that Ward's park had had some trouble at least outside the gates. S. G. Hulmer, Pearl Hugh, William Mettatey and a dozen other residents of Sanger appeared before the board to touch for Ward yesterday.

—Advertisement.

TWO CLASSES OF STUDENTS WANTED

Rush of Applicants for University Camp Swamps Officers

Lack of definite knowledge regarding requirements and preferences for the students' army training corps, resulted in a rush of registrants to the University Club and to the offices of the city and county draft boards yesterday on the occasion of the visit here of Homer Haevermann, manager of the military bureau of the University of California. Haevermann had his headquarters at the University Club.

The great rush of applicants caused him last night to make a statement as to the need for more recruits.

Men of all classes are wanted. The first class is wanted for the students' army training corps. High school graduates, with at least fifteen units of high school credits are to be only men eligible for the students' army training corps.

These men must apply voluntarily for enrollment as regular students at the University of California, or any other university or college where a training corps is to be maintained. After they have been accepted as regular students, they are admitted to the training corps, upon special recommendation of the commanding officer of the training corps, who judges them to be suitable for the United States army. They receive the same pay and allowances as regular students in the private schools.

Preference is being given in selecting men to under graduate of the universities and institutions, or young men who have just recently graduated from high schools and whose next step could be entrance to the university in the ordinary course of events. Older men will be accepted.

Avoidable Errors

Let your lawyer show you today how you can protect the financial interests of your dependents after your death, by executing a correct will naming this responsible institution the Executor and Trustee.

Assure your heirs an estate free from entanglements and avoidable errors. It's the least a careful man or woman should do.

Bank and Trust Company of Central California Fresno, Calif.

Commercial—Savings—Trust

CLAIM RESTRICTION OF BUILDING TOO DRASTIC

Material Men Seek to Have War Circular Modified

Say 1150 Men in Fresno Depend on Building Activity

Discussion on the effects of Circular 21 of the Priorities division of the War Industries board was held at a meeting of the Fresno Building Material Dealers association at the Commercial club yesterday afternoon. The Coast Lumbermen's association, at Stockton, asked to be represented at the meeting. The Coast Lumbermen's association at Stockton asked to be present to the government, the effect of the enforcement of the circular. The local association held that the enforcement of the order would be an injury to the community. The local members of the Priorities committee of the war industries board were present at the after part of the meeting for consultation, and stated that they had not yet received final instructions on the enforcement of the regulations.

A committee was appointed to draft a telegram setting forth the opinion of the local association with a view to having the order modified, and recommending that a local committee be appointed.

The committee consisted of C. D. LeMaster, L. M. Mendelsohn and L. J. Allen. Following is the telegram:

"The West Coast Lumbermen's Association.

"New Washington Hotel,

Seattle, Washington.

"Gentlemen:—

"We thank you for your active interest in the Campaign to save peach stones. Practically every store is devoting daily space to this campaign and red, white and blue hosehead as depositories are located at prominent points in front of and in the stores.

"The army needs peach stones, apricot pits, olive pits, date seeds, cherry pits, shells of hickory nut, walnuts, and butter nuts for Gas Masks. The Red Cross in your city will handle the disposition of these seeds, pits, etc.

"Please notify us every week and two weeks how many pounds or tons (we hope) you have secured and send us clippings of your advertisements and suggestions.

"The stores are just one part of this big Campaign and we are most anxious for them to make a great showing.

Yours very truly,

1st. Lieut., Chemical Warfare Service, U. S. A.

Our Big September Shoe Sale Continues to Offer Big Values and Savings in Shoes

Below Is a Copy of a Letter Received From the Gas Defense Division of New York

New York, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1918.

Kutner-Goldstein Co.,
1801 Mariposa Street,
Fresno, California.

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Save Your Peach Stones, Etc. Our Depository Barrel At the Entrance of Eye Street Store.

Diversity in Coats

Of Both Style and Price

Plush, Velour, Broadcloth, Berrals, Zibeline, Velveteen, Mixtures.

Through our extremely large buying capacity we have secured the most wonderful values in new winter coats.

The stock is now at its completeness as to styles, fabrics and sizes, and we suggest every woman interested in a fall coat see our assortment before buying.

The Standard in Value

\$18.95--\$25.

\$29.50--\$35.



Mariposa St. Grocery Specials

Dresden Brand Sardines in pure olive oil, 2 cans 25c.

35c jar Puritan Brand Jellies, 30c jar.

Large size cans Instant Pos-tum, 40c can.

Coast Lettuce, 5c head.

Green Lima Beans, 10c lb.

Turnips, 3 bunches 10c.

Kutner's

The House That Saves You Money.

110-12 EYE ST.

1801-18 MARIPOSA ST.

CLOVIS RANCHES BRING GOOD PRICE

CLOVIS, Sept. 26.—One of the largest realty deals made in this section for some time, was consummated recently by the sale of seventy-five acres of orchard and vineyard land by H. L. Owensby to Frank M. Mitten, who has a large orchard and vineyard on consideration of between \$3000 and \$5000. The property is in ideal tracts in Enterprise Colony and lies within one and one-half miles of town.

Mr. Owensby will retain possession of the buildings he now occupies until May 1, while Mr. Mitten, who originally planted the Shepherd & Teague ranch, one-half mile southwest of Clovis, will return to Clovis to reside. He has extensive buildings in the Round Mountain section.

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